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For: SEMICONDUCTOR RECESSED MASK INTERCONNECT TECHNOLOGY

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner For Patents
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Sir:

Kindly preliminarily amend this application, involving cross referencing and readability changes to the specification, cancellation of claims of the parent application and the providing of clearer informal drawings as follows.